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August 7, 1895.

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DECIDED BY THE COURTS.

Judgments Rendered in Several Important Cases by the Judges To-Day.

Tramways and the Railway Act—Denny v. Sayward—Other Cases Decided.

The following judgments were given in the courts to-day:

Glade v. Sargent.—The chief justice gave the judgment of the court in this case, in which the plaintiff bases his action on fraudulent representations, alleged to have been made by the defendant, but I am of opinion, said his lordship, that no fraud has been shown against the defendant, but only a mistake. It is true that the defendant, when the error was discovered, sought to take advantage of it by demanding rent, but he afterwards and in defense to the suit offered gave what I agree with the trial judges was all the reparation which a court of equity would have awarded. I think the learned judge of the court below has done justice between the parties, both as to the merits of the case and in apportioning the costs. The appeal will therefore be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Lyman P. Duff (Hunter & Duff), for respondent and Mr. Charles Wilson for appellants.

Edison Electric Co. v. Edmonds et al.—This was an appeal from an order made by Mr. Justice Drake upon a point of law argued before him, Mr. Drake holding that the defendants being shareholders of the Vancouver and Westminster Tramway Co. were not shareholders in the sense in which the Railway Act of British Columbia interprets, i.e., although the consolidating acts affecting the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Co. use the word "railroad," yet there was evidence from an examination of the statutes that the word "railroad" in its full sense was controlled by the powers which previously existed, and which were clearly tramway powers alone. The court of appeal, consisting of Crease, Walkem and McCreight, J. J., by a majority upheld the judgment of the court below, Mr. McCreight dissenting. Mr. McCreight, in an analytical judgment, became of the contrary opinion, and considered that this particular tramway was certainly subject to the general railway act of British Columbia, and that the provisions of the same applied to and affected the shareholders, and that they were liable for any unpaid moneys due upon their shares; that the acts of the legislature had to be construed according to the ordinary and natural meaning to be given to the language used, and the application of that rule to the statutes in question clearly showed the application of the general railway act; therefore it was a railway in the sense that the railway applied; that the company was not subject to being wound up, and the plaintiff's procedure in bringing the action as against the shareholders after the return of the writs of fi fa nulla bond, was correct and in his (Mr. McCreight's) opinion the appeal should be allowed and the judgment of the court below reversed. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., and Mr. A. E. McPhillips for plaintiffs-appellants and Mr. A. J. McColl, Q.C., and Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for defendants-respondents.

Beer v. London and Canadian Insurance Co.—In this case Mr. Justice McCreight, sitting in chambers in Victoria, granted an order for a commission to issue to Halifax for the purpose of examining the officers of the Eastern Assurance Co., the defendants' contention being that the plaintiff, contrary to agreement, maintained insurance in the Eastern Assurance Co., and also that there was other insurance, against the express condition contained in the policy of insurance sued upon. The plaintiff appealed from the order and urged that there was delay; that the plaintiff was ready for trial; that it was an attempt to postpone the trial till after vacation, and that it was not shown that the evidence sought to be obtained was material, and also that the evidence produced or the chamber application was insufficient upon which to found the order made. Judgment was delivered today dismissing the appeal with costs. The judgment was oral, and was to the effect that whilst at first sight it would look as if the defendants were seeking delay, yet upon an examination of the facts such was not the case, and the court would have to so hold. The facts go to show that the plaintiff is resident out of the jurisdiction and is acted for by an agent; that the evidence the defendant was seeking could not be obtained from the plaintiff, and that they obtain the evidence as best they could, i.e., by commission. Mr. T. Fell for the plaintiffs-appellant. Mr. A. E. McPhillips for defendants-respondents.

Denny v. Sayward—Mr. Justice McCreight gave judgment in this appeal, Mr. Walkem concurring. The point in question is altogether one of practice with reference to change of solicitors and service of documents. Mr. McCreight gave an exhaustive judgment upon the point, setting aside the order of Mr. Justice Drake in the court below, with costs, but only costs of the appeal. Mr. Gordon Hunter for respondents. Mr. P. AE. Irving for appellants.

McColl v. Leamy—In this appeal, the chief justice gave judgment orally, dismissing the appeal with costs, which was concurred in by Crease and Drake, J. J., who gave written judgments.

Landsberg v. Kirschberg and wife—The chief justice gave judgment in this case in chambers this morning, dismissing the claim so far as it sought to reopen the partnership matters, and gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $50. Mr. S. P. Mills for the plaintiff and Mr. Archer Martin for the defendant.

Hazlett v. H. B. Co.—The question in this case, in which the hon. the chief justice gave judgment to-day, was whether book debts were exempt from execution, under section 10 of the Homestead Act, as being goods and chattels. The chief justice held that while book debts might come under the denomination of goods and chattels, yet under the Homestead Act as the only goods and chattels which would be subject to seizure or sale, under execution, which book debts would not be, that therefore the Homestead Act did not exempt book debts. Archer Martin for the judgment creditor and B. H. T. Drake for the Hudson Bay Co. This case is to be appealed.

DROWNED OFF THE FRASER

Four Men Drowned Off the Mouth of the Fraser—Fifteen Others Missing.

Last Night's Gale the Fiercest of the Year—Fishing Almost Abandoned.

New Westminster, Aug. 7.—It is feared that many fishermen have lost their lives at the mouth of the river during the past few days in the heavy gales which have prevailed. Four are known to be drowned and fifteen more are missing. A Swede named Johnson and his partner were drowned by the capsizing of their boat, a Jap fell overboard while hauling in his net and was lost, and another Jap was drowned last evening when his boat was run down and sunk by the steamer City of Nanaimo. There were two men in the boat and the crew of the Nanaimo saved one. The fault lay entirely with the Japanese. It is feared that few of the fifteen missing men will ever turn up again. Two capsized boats have been picked up and their crew doubtless met with watery graves.

The gale last night was the fiercest in the year, but no damage was done, and fishing all along the river was abandoned almost entirely. The wind caused the bush fires to spread rapidly and they are worse than ever to-day.

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TIM HEALY'S DISLOYALTY.

Justin McCarthy Denounced Healy's Action at Omagh.

London, Aug. 7.—Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., leader of the Irish Nationalist party, has issued a manifesto appealing to Irish members of parliament to end the dissensions in the ranks of their party, which he says have brought disaster to the Nationalist cause. Continuing Mr. McCarthy asserts that it is almost impossible to over estimate the disastrous effects of Mr. T. M. Healy's charge made at the National convention at Omagh, County Tyrone, on July 8. Mr. Healy, upon that occasion, accused Mr. John Dillon of selling Tyrone to the English party, and read a letter from Edward Blake M. P., to Privy Councillor Dixon informing him that the Nationalist federation would in future be unable to subsidize North and South Tyrone or North and South Londonderry, which he asked should be subsidized henceforth in the sum of £200 yearly by the Liberals. It appears from the statements made then that the government whip, Mr. Thomas Ellis, consented to this, on the understanding that the seats referred to were to be considered Liberal and not Home Rule. Mr. Dillon, replying to Mr. Healy's charges, cried amid considerable uproar: "What you state is infamous and calumnious lies. You are a traitor; you read private letters in public." Mr. McCarthy in his manifesto states that Mr. Healy's charges are unfounded, grossly untrue and that Mr. Healy's action was disloyal to his party.

Tory Nominated.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—H. A. Powell, M. P. P., will be the government candidate in Westmoreland, New Brunswick.

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Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco

THE PRECIOUS METALS.

Judgment of the Court as to Gold and Silver in the Island Railway Belt.

They Must be Specifically Mentioned in Order to Pass With Land Grants.

There was a full bench present on the assembling of the full court this morning, when a number of important judgments were delivered. That on the case generally called the "Precious Metals Case" attracted most interest. Mr. Justice Walkem's judgment follows, and Hon. Justices Crease and McCreight delivered judgments concurring in substance:

Bainbridge vs. E. & N. Railway Co.—By section 3 of chapter 14 of the statutes of 1883, the provincial legislature "granted" (I am quoting the words) "to the Dominion government for the purpose of constructing and to aid in the construction of a railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, and in trust to be appropriated as they may deem advisable * * * all that piece or parcel of land situate in Vancouver Island described as follows," (here follows the description) "and including all coal, coal oil, ores, stones, clay, marble, slate, mines, minerals and substances whatsoever thereupon, therein and thereunder."

In furtherance of the same project, the Dominion government, subsequently, by patent from the crown, granted the same tract of land and inclusive substances to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company, the now appellants in this action.

Briefly stated, the question we have to determine is whether the words "all mines, minerals and substances whatsoever," etc., had the effect of divesting the crown as represented by the province of its prerogative right to the precious metals.

In Wooley vs. Attorney-General of Victoria (2 App., case 166), the judicial committee, after referring to the mines case reported in Plowden, makes the following observation: "It is perfectly true that ever since that decision it has been settled law in England that the prerogative right of the crown to gold and silver found in mines will not pass under a grant of land from the crown unless, by apt and precise words, the intention of the crown be expressed that it shall pass."

The words "all mines, minerals and substances whatsoever thereupon, therein and thereunder" are certainly very comprehensive and in their ordinary sense would probably be deemed to include precious as well as base metals; but in the present instance their meaning is controlled and limited to base metals by the several words which precede them, in accordance with the maxim noscitur a sociis; and consequently that meaning cannot be expanded so as to include prerogative rights or jura regalia which admittedly do not exist in respect of the grant of the coal, coal oil, lands, beds of clay, and stone, slate and marble quarries mentioned. It seems to me that the legislature, by its very act of minutely particularizing the substances mentioned, designedly meant to exclude the precious metals. Had it been otherwise, the term precious metals, or perhaps royalties (as in section 109 of the B. N. Act) or some equivalent term would have been found in the section. Nor, in my opinion, was the omission to include the precious metals an oversight on the part of the legislature, for during the same session it had before it a measure in amendment of what is erroneously known as the Gold Mining Act, 1882, in which "mines" and "minerals" are respectively defined, in substance, as auriferous earth or rock, or lodes or veins containing any minerals excepting coal. (Sec. 45 Vic. chap. 8; 46 Vic. chap. 19.) While thus careful to define these words in the general mineral acts it has left them to be defined in the present instance according to the well known rule I have referred to.

In any event, there are no apt or precise words in the section to show that the legislature intended to part with the prerogative rights of the crown, and even if that were doubtful, that fact of itself would be in favor of the province, whom the plaintiff, as a "free miner," licensed by the government to mine for gold, may be said to vicariously represent.

In the Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. Attorney-General of Canada (14 appeal case), Lord Watson observes that "gold and silver mines, until they have been aptly severed from the title of the crown and vested in a subject are not regarded as partis soli, or as incidents of the land in which they are found. Not only so, but the right of the crown to land and the baser metals which it contains stands upon a different title from that to which its right to the precious metals must be ascribed."

This judgment may, in my humble opinion, be said to strengthen that given in the case of Wooley vs. Attorney-General of Victoria first cited.

The appeal must be dismissed with costs.

GEORGE A. WALKEM, J.

It is likely that Mr. Pooley, for the E. & N. Company, will take the case to the privy council for further consideration.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE RACE MARE JENNIE C. will be raffled this evening instead of August 24th at the Leland House. Harry Cole, prop.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

Canadian Pacific People Surveying Sections of the Crow's Nest Pass.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the Northwest—The Scollie Case.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The World's Montreal correspondent says that it is understood that the Canadian Pacific railway company has a couple of surveying parties at work just now in sections of the Crow's Nest Pass in British Columbia, but it cannot be learned if it is the intention of the company to begin operations on this line in the near future.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The Grays, in custody at Peterboro, charged with the murder of Scollie, of Otonabee, are putting in an able defence. Medical experts are engaged and the bones of the dead man are being submitted to an examination, the object being to show that death was caused by burning.

Quebec, Aug. 6.—Frank Stokes, W. Robinson and Thomas Monagle, seamen of the steamer Bengerhead, were drowned last night while attempting to reach the ship in a punt from shore. The men had been drinking and were on shore without leave. The punt upset.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Investigation into the management of the Berlin customs office has resulted in further developments. Inspector Boulthee and his assistants are at present unable to state the exact amount of the shortage in Collector Bowman's accounts, but the amount now exceeds $10,000 and may be increased.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—A report is current to-day to the effect that on September 1 the present lieutenant-governor will be succeeded by Hon. Mr. Patterson.

Robert Fox, aged 11, was drowned in Long Lake, near Regina, while bathing.

A Western Millers' Association was formed at Brandon to-day.

An Edmonton dispatch says: Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived last night in a private coach attached to the regular train. Lady Aberdeen addressed a meeting of the local branch of the National Council of Women in Robertson hall. To-day, under escort, the vice-regal party visited the Stoney Plain Indian reserve, and will go to Fort Saskatchewan to-morrow.

It is said that the object of Hugh Ryan's visit to this country is with a view to pushing contruction on the Lake Manitoba railroad and Canal Company's Dauphin road.

Jessie Gibson, daughter of Alex. Gibson, of Waskada, was baking on Saturday when her clothes ignited and she ran out on the prairie, where her clothes were all burned off. After intense agony she died on Sunday. She was 17 years old.

Messrs. Wagner and Crawford, land commissioners for the Dominion government, have been instructed by the government at Ottawa to make an immediate inspection of the swamp lands at Big Bog at St. Andrew's with a view to their immediate transfer to the province.

The Canadian Pacific railway has issued a reduced tariff on dairy products between stations on the main line and branches east of Canmore and west of Port Arthur.

Commandant Booth and party, who have been inspecting several portions of the Northwest looking to the selection of a site for the Salvation Army colony, are expected to return this week.

From information received here it transpires that the "Commodore" English, who represented himself in Chicago as the owner of the mythical yacht Sunbeam, upon which he said the son of Lord Aberdeen and others were sailing, is none other than Richard M. S. English, who cut such a wide swath here in 1893, and was convicted for larceny from the officers' quarters at the barracks. For this English served a term of four months. After his release English again took up his swindling and was sent up for a year for theft from a leading hotel. The next heard of English was in Montreal during last April, where he represented himself as the private secretary of Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, gulled a number of confiding young men, beat fashionable boarding house keepers, defrauded merchant tailors and annoyed railway officials on the alleged disappearance of baggage. The young man made his escape before the police encircled him within their meshes. And now from particulars received it is inferred the man has been practising still more audacious impositions on leading citizens of Milwaukee and Chicago, where he was dined and wined as the owner of the yacht Sunbeam.

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MEXICAN WATERWAYS.

Mexico Developing Inland Navigation.

City of Mexico, Aug. 7.—Major Scongal, an irrigation engineer who has been in the employ of the British government in India, will immediately begin work on the Tempoal river, near Tampico, to enable steamers to ascend the Tempoal river to the town of Tempoal. He will also, in conjunction with Mr. Corceli, who is the consulting engineer of the Tampico jetties, excavate a 600-kilometer channel from the upper Rio Grande. Scongal will also be in charge of the canal project from Tampico to Tuxpan through Lake Timshu. A concession has been granted for a canal to connect the lake on the west end of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, the canal to run parallel with the coast. The new waterway will be nearly 400 miles long, and will extend into Guatemala. The Mexican government is giving much attention to extending its various waterways so as to develop inland navigation.

General John B. Frisbee, of this city, formerly of California, has just received a concession for an electric railway from Julopa, on the Interoceanic railway, to Coroba, in the Vera Cruz railway passage, through an extensive coffee and fruit country. This road will facilitate the outlet of the enormous coffee crop of that locality. Survey and construction will begin immediately. George Topham has the engineering in charge. This is the first electric railway projected in the republic.

TO RESTORE THE QUEEN.

A Bold Scheme to Restore Queen Lil. Exposed.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The Chronicle has published a story exposing an alleged plot to restore Queen Liliuokalani at Honolulu. Rudolph Spreckels, the youngest son of Claus Spreckels, is said to be in the scheme. It is one of the best contrived and most dangerous filibustering expeditions ever fitted out on American soil, its object being to overthrow the Hawaiian republic, restore to the throne ex-Queen Liliuokalani and divide lands and moneys worth approximately $27,000,000 among some 200 freebooters picked up by ones and twos in Western America. The active agents of the conspirators is W. P. Morrow, a native of Connecticut, aged 31, recently a resident of Grass Valley. The first local intimation of the expedition appeared in an advertisement a few days ago. The advertisement reads: "Timbermen and hunters to escort prospecting party; good pay to good men; state age; fare $16. Address Box 1,259, Examiner office."

A reporter answered the advertisement, and in a few hours received the following type-written reply: "We want men for an expedition in which there will probably be some fighting in the interest of 90,000 people, with less than 5,000 to oppose them." The reporter then arranged an interview with Mr. Morrow, and called upon him at his boarding house. The expedition was in discussion, and the reporter evinced a desire to join it.

Morrow explained: "The scheme is to restore the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands. We will enlist 200 to 400 men from here and take a sailing vessel from this port within ten days or two weeks. In the city of Honolulu the Dole government claims 3,000 adherents, and of these 3,000 there are 1,000 who are friends of the Royalists. Out of the 120 men who make up the standing army, we claim to have five men ready to do the bidding of the Revolutionary party, and out of the militia we can command the services of 50 men.

"The proposition in regard to the Queen is to place her on the throne as a figurehead, with the head officer of the Revolutionary party in control of affairs. Rudolph Spreckels has planted 1,000 stands of arms to be used by the revolutionists on the island of Maui. The Spreckels have little use for the provincial government, and would furnish arms to the natives, except that the natives cannot use them, and to this fact I attribute the failure of the last uprising."

FOUND GUILTY.

A New York Merchant Fined and Sent to Jail.

Kissingen, Aug. 5.—Mr. Louis Stern, of New York, was sentenced to-day to two weeks' imprisonment for insulting a public official and to pay a fine of 600 marks for resistance to the authorities of the state. The defense pleaded not guilty to the charge of resisting, and asked that Mr. Stern be found guilty on the charge of insulting a public officer.

Louis Stern is vice-president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the firm of Stern Bros. Mr. Stern and his son visited the Kur garden in Kissingen to listen to the music and see the specialty performances which are the features of the place. It is against the rules of the garden for children under 15 years of age to be present, but as young Stern was considerably over 15 his father never dreamed of having trouble over his presence. Shortly after they were seated Mr. Stern was ordered to take the boy out, which he very naturally refused to do, pointing out that he did not come within the age limit. This appeared to make no difference, and the order to remove the boy was repeated. Mr. Stern persisted in his refusal, whereupon Baron von Thuengen, who is general superintendent of the garden, was summoned. He insolently repeated the order, and when informed of the boy's age told Mr. Stern he did not believe it. Mr. Stern stood upon his rights, and so informed the baron, who summoned the police and had him arrested. Through the efforts of the American consul at Bamberg Mr. Stern was released from jail on bail, but he was practically held a prisoner at his hotel, not being allowed to go out to walk or drive.

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THE CUBAN TROUBLES.

Yellow Fever is Causing Ravages Among the Troops.

Havana, Aug. 7.—The Spanish generals in Cuba have been shifted to different ports. It is believed this was done in anticipation of a more active policy. Yellow fever is causing ravages among the troops.

Lieut. Col. Molina, at the head of a force of auxiliary troops, in a skirmish to-day with insurgents commanded by the well-known leader Matagas, at Sabana Torres, near Rosario Vieja, province of Santa Clara, dispersed them. The insurgents left five dead and had many wounded. Among the killed was Capt. Jose Reyes Cadreqa, whose body was fully identified. On the side of the troops one corporal and one guerrilla were seriously wounded.

Lieut. Ruiz, at the head of a squadron of cavalry, has had a brush with the insurgent band commanded by Botonos, at Seborucal, province of Santa Clara. The insurgents lost three killed and had eight wounded. Capt. Canadas exchanged shots with the insurgents commanded by Bermudez and Nunez. The insurgents had five wounded.

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DURRANT ATTACKED

By a Wild-Looking Young Man With a Pistol.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The first attempt to do violence to Theodore Durrant, on trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont, since his incarceration, was made on Monday as the defendant was leaving the court room. The prisoner was in the custody of the chief jailer, when a wild-looking young man rushed from the crowd towards Durrant with the evident intention of assaulting him. The jailer threw him off before he could reach Durrant, and the assailant then tried to draw his pistol. He was seized by two deputy sheriffs before he could aim his weapon. It is believed that the assailant is insane.

A seventh juror to try Durrant was secured at the morning session of the court in the person of H. J. Smyth, a retired farmer.

Judge Murphy expects to get through with the trial in less than a month. The court announced to-day that the author and actors of the play, "The Crime of the Century," would not be punished for contempt of court in producing it, as he considered the manager of the theatre alone to blame in producing the play despite judicial interference.

A serious complication of some kind has arisen in the Durrant case. The exact nature of the trouble is not known, but it is believed that the lawyers of both sides are dissatisfied with one of the jurors accepted and wish to have him excused. Within the last day or two information is said to have been obtained with regard to one of the jurors which would have prevented him from serving if it had been known before he was accepted. The attorneys for both sides held a consultation over the subject to-night, but at its close refused to discuss the subject.

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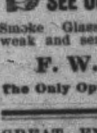

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Land Registry Act.

Lot 8, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 29, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 38, block XXXI; lot 39, block XXXIV lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 8m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 594 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI. Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 525 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

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THE EARL'S COURT WHEEL.

The Great Structure Which Recently Refused to do its Duty.

Reference was made in the dispatches recently to the gigantic wheel at Earl's Court, England, failing to turn around, and keeping the inmates up in the air all night. The wheel is a steel structure, which reached an altitude of 300 feet from ground level to summit, and which, in clear weather, is visible for many miles around. The gigantic wheel is an enlargement upon, and a modification of, its prototype which attracted so much patronage at the Chicago exhibition. The present structure consists of the largest wheel ever built, the axle being carried on eight supporting columns, 150 feet high, at which level there are two large promenade or recreation rooms, having balconies around them, and communicating with each other by a passage way through the axle, which is 7 feet in diameter. Around the periphery of the wheel are suspended at regular intervals on steel shafts 40 cars, which are rather larger than ordinary tram cars, being 24 feet long by 9 feet wide and 10 feet high externally.

Each car is capable of carrying 30 passengers, giving a total complement of 1,200 persons. Ten of these cars have been elegantly fitted and furnished at a cost of £100 each and will form first-class cars, five being for the smoking and five for the non-smoking portion of the public. The remaining 30 cars have been finished in a plainer style. Passengers have access to the cars from platforms erected a short distance above ground level. There are eight of these platforms on either side of the wheel, so that eight cars can be relieved of passengers on the one side and a fresh complement of passengers taken in on the other side. Thus, with five stoppages, the whole of the 40 cars can be loaded with a total freight of 1,200 passengers, when a complete revolution without stoppages will be made, and this will constitute the usual ride given to the public. As the cars leave the platforms the passengers are raised above the ground gradually and enabled to overlook the surrounding houses and then look down upon them, and, in clear weather, to obtain a splendid view of London, with its numerous public buildings, whilst from the summit the surrounding country, stretching away even as far as Windsor Castle in one direction, is within view.

Access to the promenade at the top of the columns forming the towers which carry the wheel are gained by a double funicular railway or water-balanced lift. This consists of two cars connected by hauling gear and each having a water tank in its base. These cars balance each other and slide up and down two of the columns, which are rectangular in section, and are placed at an angle. At the top of each column is a storage tank for water, which is pumped up from a reservoir under the ground. When a car at the ground level has received its complement of passengers the base tank of the car at the top is filled with water, and on the brakes being released the car glides down the column at a moderate speed, and at the same time hauls up the freighted car on the other leg. Arrived at the ground level, the water in the car tank is discharged into an underground tank, to be again pumped up to the top of the towers.

The wheel is rotated by means of powerful chain gearing driven by steam power. Two endless chains are used, each passing around either edge of the wheel through a series of guide brackets, over pulleys, and through a subway to the engines. The chains are of the short-link type, and each one is over 1,000 feet in length and weighs about eight tons. They are operated by two 30-horse power Robey undertype engines placed in an engine house at the foot of the wheel towers. Either of the two chains is capable of driving the wheel by itself, so that there need be no fear of stoppage. At night the wheel will be lighted by electricity. A double line of glow lamps encircle the periphery of the wheel on either side, in addition to which the cars, promenade rooms, etc., can be brilliantly lighted by electricity. The weight of the wheel and the empty cars is about 1,500 tons; with the cars loaded it will be about 100 tons more.

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CONNIVED AT THE MASSACRE.

Chinese Officials Aware of the Brutal Work—Names of the Victims.

London, Aug. 6.—At the Chinese legation here it is stated that no information has been received regarding the massacre of missionaries near Kucheng, beyond the meagre statement that five persons had been killed or wounded at Whasang.

The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says the missionaries killed at Kucheng were murdered by an organized mob of eight of the vegetarians. The correspondent says: "The ladies begged for their lives, promising to yield their property and valuables, but the leader of the band shouted out his orders to kill them outright. A correct list of the victims is as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Nellie Saunders and Miss Lena Irish. Miss Stella Newcomb was speared and thrown down a precipice; Miss Marshall had her throat cut; Miss Gordon was speared in the head; Miss Topsy Saunders was speared in the brain; Lena Stewart died from the shock." The correspondent concludes: "Four other Stewart children and Miss Codrington were seriously wounded."

The Chinese magistrate at Kucheng waited for the completion of the massacre before appearing upon the scene. There are a hundred soldiers at Kucheng. It is therefore absurd to say the authorities could not have stopped the massacre, which was evidently secretly and carefully organized.

PLIGHT OF ARMENIA.

Remonstrances of the Powers Have No Effect On the Turks.

London, Aug. 7.—The Mark Lane Express, in an article upon the wheat crop in Great Britain, says that reports from the various districts in England show the yield this year to be 78.4 of the average. The yield in Wales is 80 per cent. of the average and in Scotland 83.1 per cent., making the entire crop for Great Britain 22 per cent. behind that of last year. The harvest is now in progress, but the weather is unfavorable for the work.

The Daily News has advices from Armenia, July 29, as follows: The condition of the Armenians is worse than ever. They regard Shakir Pasha as their worst enemy and his appointment as a contemptuous defiance of Europe's demand. Deliberate persecution, slaughter and pillage of the Armenians are pursued to-day with the same ruthless vigor and fiendish ingenuity as in former years. Every day news arrives of fresh murders, wholesale imprisonment and pillages. The authorities in the great towns from time to time march heavily manacled gangs of limping and wounded Armenian prisoners through the streets.

If the sultan is courting a revolution he will surely have his way. Unless the persecution is stopped the country will soon be in such a blaze than nothing short of Russian occupation will extinguish it.

Teheran, Aug. 5.—The bread riots in Tabriz continue. The mob has wrecked the house of the governor, who has resigned his authority and promises a reduction in the price of bread.

Later advices received from Tabriz are to the effect that the price of bread has been reduced. The European colony is in perfect safety, as the riots are directed entirely against the governor, who is the Persian crown prince. It is reported that when they attacked his palace he ordered his body guard to fire, and that from 15 to 20 persons were killed. An attack upon a larger scale is expected to-morrow.

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Four curious specimens of humanity have been confined in Norridgewock jail on a charge of sheep stealing. They were arrested in Brighton. They belong to a gang of about forty persons who have no homes, but who have lived until recently near the Canadian line, like wild beasts in the summer and in caves during the winter. They wear little or no clothing, and their backs, which have been long exposed to the sun and weather, are covered with a growth of hair fully three inches long. It is hard to make sense out of their conversation, although they have learned to swear so they are understood. One of the men, a giant in form, is an idiot. His sides are full of small holes, made by a brad in the end of a stick when he has been yoked to an ox. The day they were placed in jail they had a fight among themselves, and tore all the clothing off each other's bodies. Police are after others of the tribe of wild men.—Augusta Letter.

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Sehome, Chas. E. Clancy, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N.P. R.R. train for the east. Returning, she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily excepting Sunday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific R. R. office.

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THE NEW THAMES TUNNEL

Rapidly Approaching Completion—Dimensions of the Tunnel.

The Blackwall tunnel under the Thames is being rapidly pushed forward by the contractors, Messrs. Pearson & Son. The tunnel and its approaches are 6,200 feet in total length. The portion of the tunnel which passes under the river is 1212 feet long, and the depth of the roadway at the lowest point is 72 feet below high-water mark. The tunnel's internal diameter is 24 feet 3 inches and the traffic roadway through it is 16 feet wide; there are two footpaths three feet broad, one on each side. The curving space beneath the roadway is to be used as a subway for gas and water mains and electric leads. We should also note that the whole interior of the tunnel is to be concreted to a plain surface, over which, above the footpaths, are to be laid white glazed bricks or tiles. The work of boring under the river is progressing speedily, the average rate of advance having been about 57 feet a week; of late, since the employment of cotton powder as an explosive, as much as 67 feet 6 inches has been made in six days.

The original Thames tunnel, made by Brunel, was for many years almost useless, until the South-eastern railway began to turn it to account for suburban trains. The next remarkable engineering feat in this direction was the under-river tunnels of the City of Southwark Railway, near London bridge. These, however, are but 10 1-2 feet in diameter and seem insignificant compared with the magnitude of the present undertaking.

The many Canadians who have visited Greenwich will have noticed that all the intercourse between the two sides of the Thames at that point has in the past been carried on by little ferry skiffs, which are still the only means of transporting the occasional passengers. The new tunnel will run from the entrance of the East India docks on the north side of the river to the Greenwich marshes on the south side, the purpose being to shorten the distance from Woolwich, Deptford and Greenwich to the docks, and to open on the Greenwich side a large tract of land covering many hundreds of acres and well adapted for dwellings for working people. The London County Council has already erected some buildings on this tract.

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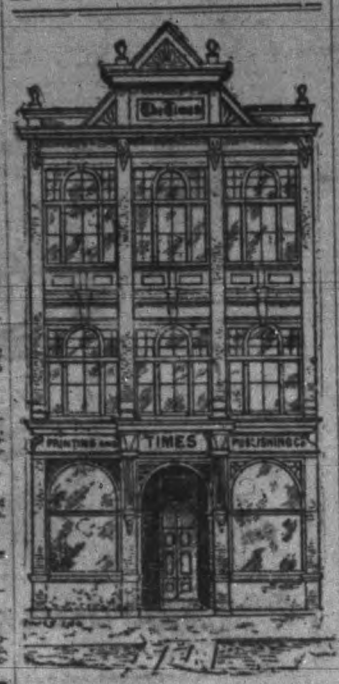

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ORANGE PRONOUNCEMENT.

At the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge at Halifax it was proposed that a special resolution should be passed concerning the Manitoba school question. This was opposed by friends of the Ottawa government, but notwithstanding their opposition the following resolution was brought in and adopted, only ten votes being cast against it:

We, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of B.N.A., express our adherence to the principle of a non-sectarian school system, and view with regret the persistent efforts of the Roman Catholic clergy to propagate sectarian doctrines through the medium of the public school. We strongly disapprove of the decision of the governor-general-in-council calling upon Manitoba to enact further legislation which would have the effect of virtually repealing laws within the legislative competence of that province to enact, and which we believe to be in the best interests of Manitoba. We appeal with confidence to the superior intelligence of the Dominion parliament to look beyond a mere vote-seeking policy on this great question, and reject any action that will tend to create an unwarrantable conflict between the federal and provincial authorities, which the enforcement of the proposed remedial legislation would probably engender. We will support the people of Manitoba in their attitude of opposition to unjust interference with Manitoba, regarding this as a commendable and patriotic line of conduct worthy of the approval and support of all loyal Canadians, and confidently anticipate strenuous opposition to all candidates for parliament who are supporters of the proposed remedial legislation.

The nature of the opposition and its purpose are shown by the following comments of the Hamilton Spectator. It may also be noted that the Spectator's utterances show pretty clearly the trend of independent Conservative opinion in Ontario: "Conservative Whip Taylor seems to have experienced a change of heart since he stumped Haldimand with the cry of non-interference with Manitoba. Indeed, his conversion seems to be dated after he counted noses in parliament and reported 39 Conservatives as opposed to the government policy; for Brer Joncas charges that Mr. Taylor then betrayed his trust and canvassed the Conservatives in the interest of non-interference. We do not know what led to the change; but change, sudden and complete, there has been, for at the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge in Halifax Mr. Taylor joined Brer Birmingham in an attempt to defeat a vote of censure upon the government for the course it had taken in the Manitoba school matter. Brer Birmingham seems to have lost his old-time grip upon the brethren, for the total result of his effort, ably seconded by Convert Taylor, was ten votes out of about three hundred."

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

The Globe has been calling attention to some remarkable expenditures in connection with the travels of Dominion officials, as recorded in the auditor-general's report. One official charges for "wear and tear of coat and suit," another charges for room [illegible] Ottawa while drawing his tra[illegible] expenses abroad. There are items [illegible] shaving, shining boots, etc., that should fill G. R. R. Cockburn's soul with disgust over lost opportunities. Why should the country have to pay for a man's shaving? A few of the items are reproduced to show the poor taxpayer how artistically his money is spent by his masters at Ottawa:

Blais, J. C., ($958.70)—

At Chicoutimi—Board, paid Mme. Tremblay, 16 d. at $2.30; office rent, July 1 to September 15, $25; single fares to Tadousac, 3 at $4, 5 at $4.50; cabs to St. Alphonse, 3 at $3, 5 at $4; sundry cabs, $24.50.

At Tadousac—Board, paid Nap. Rouleau, 30d. at $2.50; single fares to Chicoutimi, 3 at $4; 5 at $4.50; sundry cabs, $23.25.

At Boberval—Board, paid Wm. Gagne, 87d. at $2.50; horse-hire, 43d. at $1.50; office 2 m., $6.

Board, Quebec, paid B. Trudel, 7½d. at $4, 2½ at $3.50; St. Alphonse, paid P. McLean, 13 d. at $2.50.

Single fares, sundry, $115.25; Pullmans, $14; porters, $2.25; boats, $7.50.

Washing, $19.50; 66 meals while traveling, $40.75; telegrams, $5.20.

Cabs in Ottawa, $5.25; sundry cabhire, $25.50; express and freight, $11.50.

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Pullmans, $90; car porters, $31.50.

Steamers, $37.80; boat-hire, $5.75; ferries, $2.55.

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Porters, waiters, shining boots, etc., (items not given), $80.55; street car, Kingston, 20 cents.

Fur coat, 26 d. at 50c., $13; umbrella, $2.55.

Desrochers, R. C., Private Secretary, 27 trips ($778.03)—

Cabs to Ottawa station, $26.75; stations to hotels, $27.50; hotels to stations, $18.85; sundry, $54; from Ottawa station, $20.75.

Single fares, Ottawa and Montreal, 46 at $3.50, $161; sundry, $68.70.

Fares to New York, March 28, and return, $22; to Calumet and return, 2 at $3.10.

Pullmans, $49; porters, $13.25; steamers, $3.

Telegrams, $15.28; 'phones, $1.05; stationery, $1.

Railway to Chicago fair grounds, $1.50; entrance tickets to World's Fair, $3.

Board, $255.20; American postage, $2.

Sundries not divided, (waiters, bell boys, papers, etc., in early accounts) [illegible]

Waiters, porters, bell boys, car boys, $9.15; newspapers, $3.05.

Barber, $1.30; laundry, $1.50; cleaning boots, $1.60; 2 books, $1.

Dionne, Octave, Accountant, 11 trips ($300.35)—

Cabs, office to house, $4; to Ottawa station, $5; stations to hotels, $11.25; hotels to stations, $12; sundry, $60.05; from Ottawa station, $9.50.

Single fares, $93.15; Pullmans, $16; porters, 6, $8.20; tolls, 30 cents.

Steamers, $8; boat-hire, $3.20; ferries, 66c.; 'phones, 65c.

Telegrams, $3.44; envelopes, 25c.; room for paying men, 50c.

Board, $49.40; shaving, 30c.; shining boots, $1.

Wear and tear of coat and suit, September 16th to October 2nd, 1893, $6.

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—The city council will sit as a board of health to-morrow night, and besides conferring with a committee from the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital on hospital matters, will consider the matter of having a deputation call on Premier Bowell in regard to the maintenance of a proper quarantine here to guard against the epidemics of virulent diseases in the Orient.

—The Empress of Japan is expected here from the Orient on Tuesday next, and will very likely be in on time, as the line maintains its schedule in a manner that would do credit to a railway. The ship has a large number of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

"Sonadora" Cigars, 15c., or 2 for 25c.

THE SECRET OF YUCATAN.

An Antiquarian Claims To Have Interpreted Inscriptions.

If Dr. le Plougeon has not made a mistake and is otherwise reliable he has made some discoveries in Yucatan which will set all the world talking. It is generally understood that Central America contains many remnants of a very ancient civilization and upon the buildings and monuments are inscriptions which have hitherto proved undecipherable. The difficulties in the way of examining these ruins have been very great, owing to the hostility of the Indians. The doctor, however, succeeded in securing the friendship of the savages and after much study he claims to have been able to get a clue to the Maya alphabet, in which the inscriptions are written, and after that, of course, everything was easy. His first step after learning the alphabet was to read the Trovano manuscripts, which are in the British museum. These manuscripts relate the story of the origin and fall of man, substantially as they have been preserved in Hebrew and Egyptian literature, but the Hebrew story is much the more fragmentary of the two. The Maya version of the Cain and Abel story tells of two princes, one of whom, by killing the other, who was his brother, became possessed of his wife and kingdom.

The manuscript confirms the story of Atlantis and its disappearance beneath the waves of the Atlantic. It tells that there was regular communication between Mayax, or Central America, and Egypt, and that many centuries ago Queen Moy, of Mayax, emigrated to Egypt, where she erected a monument to her husband, which is none other than the mysterious sphinx, whose origin has hitherto baffled all investigations. Of the belief of the Mayas we quote:

"As the Maya savages perpetuated in stone the narration of the destruction of Mu, so in like manner did they record their cosmogonical conceptions by causing the story of the creation, according to their belief, to be carved in high relief over the doorway of the east facade of the palace of Chichiu-Itza. The essential point to note is that the beliefs held by the Mayas concerning the creation, as therein recorded, are identical with the ideas concerning the first origin of things arrived at by the inhabitants of India and Egypt, and are expressed in as nearly the same words as the genius of the vernacular of these different countries permits."

Dr. le Plougeon tells us that the worship of the serpent was a feature of the Mayan religion, and that the cross was an object of adoration, because the appearance of the Southern Cross in the heavens heralded the appearance of rain after the dry season. He claims that the west did not get its religions and cosmogonic ideas from the east, but vice versa, and that in respect to its civilization, America is the older world. We quote again:

"Will it be said that these mysteries were imported from Egypt or Chaldea or India or Phoenecia to America? What facts can be adduced to sustain such assertion? Why should the words with which the priest at the conclusion of the ceremony of the Eleusian mysteries, and the Brahmins, at the end of their religious ceremonies, dismissed the ceremony be Maya instead of Greek or Sanskrit words? Is it not probable that the dismissal continued to be uttered in the language of those who first instituted and taught the ceremonies and rites of the mysteries to the others?"

The idea that the ruined civilization of Central America greatly antedates that of Egypt is not new. Various other proofs than Dr. le Plougeon's researches can be advanced in support of it. His claim to have solved the mystery of the Yucatan monuments must not be accepted too readily, but it can hardly fail to excite great attention and to stimulate deeper investigation. If we are not mistaken the Smithsonian institute has a party in the field engaged in examining these monuments with a view to the deciphering of their inscriptions.

Easter Island, which lies in the Pacific Ocean some distance off the coast of Chile, also contains many ruins, which have been described as cyclopic. They are vast in size and of unfathomable antiquity. Recently they have received considerable attention at the hands of explorers, and the conclusion seems to be that the island forms the part of a submerged continent. It is thought that some connection may exist between Easter island and the continent of Atlantis; but if the accounts of the submergence of the latter are correct this can hardly be. Atlantis is alleged to have been destroyed by a series of earthquakes and in a short space of time. On the other hand the floor of the Pacific Ocean seems, judging from the coral formation, to have sunk slowly beneath the water. This appears to be conclusively established by the fact that the reefs of coral are composed of the remains of animals which can live only at a certain depth below the water surface. These remains being found in places at great depths and extending continuously upward until the reduced depth necessary for the development of the living animals is reached, the conclusion seems irresistible that the rock upon which the coral rests has slowly subsided.

The field for speculation displosed by investigation into these ancient ruins is practically limitless. One thing only can be asserted with apparent certainty, namely, that we have only gone a little way back into the history of the race, when we have exhausted the records of the so-called old world. We think that we begin to perceive how it came about that Egyptian civilization seems to begin, so to speak, with a vigorous manhood. The race which built the monuments and temples of the Nile valley appear to have had no childhood, so far as its records tell. It begins to seem probable that the Egyptians were immigrants.

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We expected to see something wonderfully fine when we came to Soo-chow, for does not the ancient proverb read, "Above are the halls of Heaven; below are Soo-chow and Hang-chow?" But we only saw what afterwards seemed to us a typical Chinese city, and it is not to the cities that I would especially recommend sight-seers to go. The fame and splendor of a Chinese city lie not upon its being cleaner than others, or upon its having wider streets, but upon the wealth of its merchants, the number of its pagodas, the gorgeousness of its temples, the beauty of its tea gardens, and the like. This Soo-chow is great, and its women are called the belles of the world. There the floating duck farms and the multitude of river craft interested us most. In a quiet reach of water beside the walls we saw many flocks of ducks, each containing five hundred to a thousand birds. The shores were covered, and the water was alive with them. The herders sat idly in small boats, while the ducks swam freely about, each flock making a great tremulous brown spot on the water. We watched to see one flock join another, and to discover how the owners would separate them afterward, but they did not join forces, and I doubt whether they ever would. The drakes led their followers away whenever two herds came too near. On another day, near Soo-chow, we saw a duck farm bigger than all these put together.

What would the reader think of seeing a farmer travelling to market with as many ducks as could be crowded into more than the space of the park between the city hall and the post office in New York city—a mass of perhaps two city blocks of duck flesh and feathers? That was what was driven past us in the Grand Canal one day. Two men in two boats were driving the ducks before them all as thick upon the water as they could swim. Each man carried a long slender bamboo rod with the heart of a palm leaf on the end of it. With this he kept the red and gray squaking mass in order. He whipped back into its place every duck that sagged out of the mass, or that lagged behind, or showed a disposition to make for the shore. Suddenly several boats came along in the opposite direction—a big chop-boat and two or three smaller vessels. They were sailing swiftly before a fresh breeze directly down upon the acre or two of ducks. There seemed no way of preventing a terrible slaughter of poultry. The big chop-boat, like a house blown before a gale, sped towards the advancing feathered host, and at last the birds that were in the way were almost under her bows. Then a flutter seized many square yards of ducks, the innocuous beak broke apart, a crack as it opened before the chop boat, and widened until the boat swept through a canal that divided the flock. Not one duck was run over.—Julian Ralph in "Harper's."

ELECTRIC CHIMES.

A Boston Church Fitted Out With a Remarkable Set.

Persons passing along Huntingdon avenue in Boston at the even hour, or the quarters of an hour, stop and listen to a new and very pleasant sound which comes from the First Church of Christ, on the corner of Falmouth and Norway streets. It is the chime of bells working by electricity which has been placed in the tower of this church, and which was put in operation for the first time the other day. The notes, although not loud, are distinct, and the bells have a peculiarly sweet and mellow tone. The manner of striking and the arrangement of the notes is the same as that used in Westminster Hall, London. Four strokes are struck on the quarter hour, eight on the half, twelve on the three-quarters, and sixteen on the hour. The notes are struck in groups of four, with a slight pause after each group, and the arrangement of notes in each group of a particular hour, and the whole grouping of every hour, is different. The chords selected are harmonious and the whole effect is pleasing. After the sixteen notes denoting an hour have been struck, the number of strokes to denote the hour is struck on the deepest bell of the chime. The chiming is done by means of a self-winding electric clock which makes a circuit every fifteen minutes, starting each chiming instrument which in turn closes the circuit and actuates powerful electro-magnets of the solenoid type. The pull ropes and hammers are fastened to the armatures of the solenoids, and the blows on the bells are delivered from each in turn as it is charged. A cylinder, revolving by a small electric motor and supplied with teeth like those on the cylinder of a music box, strikes the notes desired.—Boston Transcript.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will give a garden party on Tuesday next at the residence of Mayor Teague.

—A company has been formed at New Westminster for the purpose of constructing recreation grounds and a race track.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold its adjourned annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich Road, this evening.

—The rooms of the Friendly Help Association in the Market hall will be open Wednesdays during August from 11 to 12.30 o'clock.

—The children of the Reformed Episcopal Church Sunday school picnicked at Esquimalt yesterday and spent the day very pleasantly.

—Mr. J. A. Lawrence has had forty acres of land at Cordova Bay cleared for the erection of a summer hotel and a number of cottages.

—James Peters, son of Lt.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., was one of the successful candidates at the recent examinations for admission to the Royal Military College at Kingston.

—The fire department was called out at 12.30 this morning to extinguish a fire in an ash barrel at the residence of Mr. F. J. Claxton, corner of Pandora street and Fernwood road.

—Triumph Lodge, Degree of Honor, will give a social and dance this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall. A good programme has been arranged and there will be excellent music for the dancing.

—The Columbia Gavotte for the piano, a composition by George Pauline of Victoria, is among the latest musical publications of Mazriott & Williams, London. Those who have heard the piece praise it very much.

—At a meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society held yesterday T. J. Burnes was appointed president for the remainder of the current year. This move was rendered necessary by the illness of George Doughty, who was elected president.

—From the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday Rev. W. Leslie Clay strongly endorsed the plan of the Women's Council to provide a home for the old and infirm women of the city. He said something should be done before the winter sets in.

—The quarterly meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., was held last evening, a number of visiting members being present. J. Russell, Lodge Deputy, installed officers for the quarter. J. Bushell gave a lengthy and interesting address on his visit to various lodges.

—Arthur Langley was on Monday the victim of what proved a very painful accident. He was handling a phial of sulphuric acid when it exploded. The acid was thrown over his face and hands and Mr. Langley would very likely to have been scarred badly, if not blinded, had not the assistant in the store acted quickly and applied sweet oil. As it was the acid burned him quite badly and the pain was excruciating.

—Two vessels arrived at Mainland ports on Sunday to load lumber and two sailed. The arrivals were the American four-masted schooner R. W. Bartlett to load lumber at the Brunette mills for San Pedro, Cal., and the Hawaiian schooner Americana to load at Hastings for South Africa. The Emma Claudina sailed for California with 277,088 feet valued at $2,080 and the Glendale sailed for San Pedro with 322,000 feet valued at $2,767.

—W. Bullock-Webster has been appointed to look after the outside work in connection with provincial police in New Westminster district. The wardenship of the provincial jail made vacant by the resignation of Governor Moresby has not yet been filled. Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, has arrived from Ottawa to install Mr. Moresby as warden of the B. C. penitentiary, to take which position he resigned from the provincial service.

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—There was not a single case heard in the police court this morning, and there is not a single prisoner in the lock-up. Victoria is a model city these days.

—The steam pleasure yacht Eleanor, with the Slater party aboard, left at daylight this morning for Alaska. They will call here again on their way south.

—The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Evandale has been libelled at Portland for $13,200 by Saunders, Ward & Co. and Balfour, Guthrie & Co. A lot of freight brought over from the Orient by the Evandale for those firms was damaged, consequently the suit.

—The store room at the drill shed will be completed at a very early date. The carpenters are at present engaged in putting on the roof, and it is believed the contractors will be ready to turn the building over in about a week. As soon as the building is completed the military stores, now at the city market, will be removed.

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—The Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo is expected here from the antipodes on Friday. She has a very fair cargo of freight aboard, and among her passengers are the Victoria school teachers who went to Honolulu on the steamship Miowera last month. Now that the desired subsidy has been granted the company by the New Zealand government it is expected that Auckland will be made a port of call at once.

—The City of Kingston had a very rough trip across from Port Townsend yesterday and was five hours on the way. It blew a gale all the way over and the vessel was given quite a shaking up. There was a large number of passengers aboard, and some of them were rather seasick when the steamer arrived here at 8 o'clock. The wind subsided somewhat later on, but in the middle of the afternoon and on towards evening it blew a gale in the straits.

—A letter from Ounalaska to the Times, dated July 14th, notes the arrival there of the schooners May Belle, Teresa, Walter Rich, Sapphire, Triumph, Saucy Lass and Penelope. The May Belle made the run from the West Coast to Ounalaska in 10 days, arriving on July 11. The other schooners made runs of from 12 to 18 days. The schooner Sapphire lost her main topmast on the trip up. No other accidents were reported. H. M. S. Pheasant was in the harbor having her boilers cleaned.

—While the steamer Charmer was on her way from the inner to the outer harbor late last night a vest belonging to D. W. McDevitt, of Chicago, was taken from the room in which he was sleeping. In the pockets of the vest were $90 and a valuable gold watch. When Mr. McDevitt went on board the steamer last night he went to bed, hanging his vest on a hook and leaving the window open. He was awakened by a noise just in time to see his vest going out of the window on a stick. He immediately gave the alarm, but it is thought that the guilty party left the steamer at the outer wharf. The provincial police were telephoned for and Constable McKenna went out, but the bird had flown.

—The conference between the board of aldermen and the property owners interested as to the Johnson street ravine nuisance last night did not come to anything except to get a refusal from the property owners to bear a part of the expense. The plan suggested in the report of the city engineer and city assessor, to lay a 20-inch vitrified pipe from Wharf street to Blanchard street at a cost of $3.40 per foot to the abutting property—$1.70 to that on either side—making a total of $4,323.95, was placed before the meeting by Mayor Teague, who presided. He asked whether the property owners would pay two-thirds of the cost, one-third for each side, if the city would pay the remaining third. D. R. Harris, J. W. Carey and A. G. McCandless replied in the negative and maintained that the city should do the whole work. Mr. Bond was in favor of a brick culvert. After a long discussion Mayor Teague called for a show of hands on the proposition advanced by him and it was lost, only one property owner voting for it. An agreement being impossible the meeting was closed. The matter will now very likely go to the council to be decided whether or not the city shall require the work to be done.

—Capt. Beck, who is enlisting support for an asylum for adult blind, to be located somewhere on Puget Sound, but to be open to Western Canada and Alaska, spoke last night at A. O. U. W. hall. The lecture was very interesting, and though the audience was small it was attentive. Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior presided and introduced the speaker. The latter said that he did not need to expatiate on the worthiness of the cause for which he pleaded and pointed out the terrible monotony of eternal darkness. In Canada the nearest institution for the blind was at Brantford, and there only children were taken. His plan was to have a home for them established on the Sound in the city offering the best inducements and throwing it open to all, irrespective of creed, color or age. They could be taught useful occupations and the place could be made nearly self-supporting. He had toured the Alaskan cities and had secured $400 in cash. The plan was to make subscribers of $5 and upwards life members and permit the subscribers in each state or province to elect trustees or directors. At the close of the lecture there was a musical programme, in which Messrs. Wolff, Thomas, Grizzelle and Sebi and Miss Wolff took part. Subscriptions were called for and a collection was taken up, the chairman heading the list. Captain Beck will be here several days seeking aid for the project.

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FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Return of the Steamer Queen With an Interesting Budget of News.

The steamer Queen, Capt. Carroll, arrived from Alaska last evening and after remaining here for several hours left for the Sound. A number of her passengers remained here. The telegraph magnates, John W. Mackay and Charles R. Hosmer, who returned on her, denied all the rumors about their visit to Alaska which have been flying around during their absence. Last evening they were entertained at dinner at the Driard by a number of the lady passengers of the Queen. They proceeded to the Sound and will visit San Francisco before going east.

There seems to be a great difference of opinion among mining men as to the prospects in Alaska. Many are returning disappointed and others say the prospects are good. A party returning from Cook's Inlet does not think the mining outlook at all encouraging, but say that after more thorough prospecting a good future may be in store. The situation of Turn Again Arm, 200 miles from the coast line, is such that the warming effect of the Japanese current is not felt, and the climate is as bad as on the upper Yukon. The best nuggets shown by the party were worth but $4.50, and are low grade, worth but $16 an ounce. Miners are trying to get means to leave.

The testimony in the celebrated Renshaw case, which was brought in the courts of California last fall, is being taken before Judge Mellen. The suit was brought by Renshaw against James Treadwell, John Treadwell, James Carroll, Richard C. Harrison (administrator of the estate of M. W. Murry), and Geo. G. Smith, to recover $145,500 and a punitive amount of $100,000, out of which Renshaw alleges he has been defrauded in purchasing the Bear's Nest mining stock. Attorney C. S. Wheeler of San Francisco is here on behalf of the plaintiff and says that he expects that the taking of the depositions will consume about three weeks' time. Over one hundred witnesses will be called.

E. H. Bognes, a whiskey smuggler and all round tough, better known as "Yank," who has been wanted for a couple of years in Alaska, is said to be making his way to British Columbia with his boy.

Mr. Packard, formerly of the firm of Quintard & Packard of this city, has returned from a prospecting trip to Teslin Lake. He says there is some good mining ground in that country.

The Alaska News devotes considerable space to the route of the proposed railroad through Takou pass, for which a charter has been granted by the Dominion parliament, showing that the enterprise is entirely feasible.

Four siwashes of the Shanken tribe have been arrested by deputy United States marshals for the murder of two traders near Killisnoo last May. The Indians were crazy with whiskey given them by the victims. The two traders were named respectively Vic Wyberg and Tom Williamson. The sloop recently picked up and taken to Hoonah has been identified as their boat. One of the men was legally married to a native woman, and her relatives having discovered that she is entitled to a share of the estate, they have interested themselves in the matter, and the result may be that the murderers may be brought to justice through their cupidity. In the raid the officers also captured a siwash murderer known as "Three-Fingered Charley." He was implicated in the murder of a trader named Shaken nearly two years ago.

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—W. R. Colby, who will be remembered by many Victorians as a "slate-writer," has turned up in Ohio as an institutor of "fake" Masonic lodges.

—A dispatch received from New Westminster states that the fishing boats that were out in the gulf off the mouth of the Fraser river felt the full force of last night's gale. Two boats belonging to the Richmond cannery are reported missing.

—A disgraceful fight occurred just previous to yesterday's race between Snider's Jim S. and Cole's Jennie C. Those who witnessed the fight state that one or more arrests should have been made, and no doubt would have been made had the police been present. As a result one gentleman who was training his horses for races that are to come off has turned them out, not wishing to be mixed up with a crowd such as took part in yesterday's disgraceful scene.

—The exhibition of the latest novelties in society dancing to be presented at the A. O. U. W. Hall Friday evening promises to be a success. The young people taking part in the performance are taking the greatest interest in learning the many beautiful dances and are constantly practicing afternoons and evenings. This performance is the first of the kind to be presented in the city and will surely be of the greatest interest to the dancing fraternity. Prof. Aker will give interesting illustrations upon the subject of dancing. Closes with a grand ball.

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—W. E. Baines' raft of 7,000,000 feet of timber has been safely towed into San Francisco. Freight at the ordinary rate would have amounted to $22,500.

—A number of barrels of packed oolachans have been thrown up on the beach at the foot of Menzies street by the tide. Where they came from is a mystery, as there has been no wreck reported nor has any vessel as far as known lost any cargo. The words "Naas river" are printed on some of the barrels.

—The tramway works seem destined to periodically furnish news of a somewhat exciting nature. A short time ago it was the present president and the ex-president who locked horns and had a most tempestuous encounter. Yesterday Chief Engineer Menaugh and Superintendent Endean came to blows in the engine room and gave the boys who chanced to be about a "taste of their quality." It appears that some time ago Mr. Menaugh had two chisels made out of a piece of steel by the blacksmith of the company. Yesterday morning Mr. Endean came into the engine room and, taking the chisels from a box in which they were deposited, proceeded to place the company's brand upon them. To this Menaugh objected, claiming the chisels as his property. Endean persisting, a struggle ensued for the possession of the tools. Blows were exchanged and Endean fell before the superior weight or skill of the chief. The parties were soon separated. Menaugh was scarcely hurt, but Endean's face presented the appearance of a man who had encountered a hungry she-bear with cubs in the depths of a gloomy forest. The courts will probably be appealed to. Surely the tramway's employees, being near the cold storage plant, should be able to keep cool under the most trying circumstances of a heated discussion during the dog days.

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Some Frivolous and Some Serious Estimates by Musicians.

"Among all known musical compositions written for the piano, which is the most difficult of execution?" To this often asked question Le Figaro has endeavored to obtain a definite and final answer by interviewing the best known pianists and teachers of the piano in Paris. The attempt has been very successful. Some of the "virtuosi" interviewed saw in the question only an opportunity to say something clever and epigrammatic, and made no attempt to really answer it. Others wandered from the point by confusing execution with interpretation. Those who rightly understood the question as referring to mechanical difficulties and treated it seriously in their replies were so far apart in their views that the discussion was practically unresultant, and left the question but little nearer settlement. The palm of difficulty was not definitely awarded; but there was so much in the discussion that will be of interest to students of piano music that it has seemed worthy of review.

No fewer than sixteen compositions and groups of compositions are named by the French pianists as among those presenting the greatest technical difficulty to the performer. They are as follows: Beethoven's sonatas, operas 57 and 106; Bach's "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue;" Brahme's "Variations on a Theme of Paganini;" Balackireff's "Islamey;" Chopin's "Ballades," first, third and fourth, and the finale of his sonata in B flat minor; Liszt's "Etudes" and twelfth "Rhapsody;" Schumann's sonata in F sharp minor and his "Etudes Symphoniques;" St. Saens' "Allegro Appassionata;" a sonata by Thalberg, and a sonata by Von Weber. Of these compositions only four have more than one vote, and none has more than two. Only one composition has the undivided support of its adherents. This is Balackireff's "Fantasie Orientale Russe," "Islamey," which both Louis Diemer and Francis Plante declared to be preeminently the most difficult to execute of all music yet written for the piano. Mme. Roger-Miclos and Marmontel, the oldest of the professors of the Paris Conservatoire, pronounce for Liszt's "Rhapsodie, No. 12," among others. Raval Pugno and Mme. Roger Miclos name the Beethoven sonata in B flat, opus 106, and these two pianists are also agreed as to the extraordinary difficulty of Schumann's sonata in F sharp minor.

"Islamey," then, must be pronounced the winner in Le Figaro's competition. This composition is not yet very generally known among American pianists. Of the three other more familiar works named as peculiarly difficult, American pianists will generally be inclined to rank the Beethoven sonata "fur Hammerklavier," opus 106, as the severest test of of virtuosity. The other Beethoven sonata that figures in the list of the sixteen most difficult compositions, opus 57, the familiar "Sonata Appassionata," is in the repertoire of every professional pianist. Opus 106 is very seldom played in public. As practical proof of its difficulty it may be mentioned that Von Bulow once publicly broke down while playing it in Chickering hall. The breakdown was covered up, the audience being given to understand that something had gone wrong with the instrument. The tuner in attendance was sent on the stage with instructions to spend 15 or 20 minutes in ostensibly putting the piano to rights, while Von Bulow, out of ear shot of the audience, utilized the time thus gained by furiously practicing, on an upright piano, the passage that had baffled him. As for the difficulty of Liszt's "Rhapsodie," it may be remarked that this perfect pianist, then whom no composer ever knew the capabilities and limitations of technique, wrote always "for the hand," and presented no problem of execution out of the range of virtuosity. Classing one of his compositions as pre-eminent for technical difficulties is, therefore, rather the reverse of a compliment to this composer. The proverb in regard to those who ask questions the wisest cannot anwer may be not improperly borne in mind while considering problems of execution that the most skilful pianist cannot fully solve, presented in musical compositions intended to be played upon the piano by mortal hands.

The epigrammatic answers of some of the Parisian pianists to Le Figaro's questions, though they have next to no relevance, are sufficiently amusing and suggestive to be worth quoting. C. de Berriot holds that, as pianists are not provided, as they should be, with five thumbs on each hand and are forced to struggle all their lives against the inequality of their fingers, as to strength and length, and especially against the weakness of the fourth finger, the technical feat that pianists find the most difficult of all is playing the simple scale, as it should be played, with absolute evenness. Delaborde's opinion, which, paradoxical as it is, will be shared by many a timid player at the moment he takes his seat on the stool before his audience, is "for me the most difficult piano piece is whatever piece I happen to be playing while I am playing it." Andrew Gresse believes that the composition most difficult of all to play with entire correctness is any composition that one finds himself obliged to play in the presence of its composer. Composers much in the habit of hearing their compositions played will probably, if they are quite frank, fully endorse M. Gresse's view. And even the most skilled of pianists will own that sometimes, bowing himself off the stage amid storms of applause for his "perfect execution" of some monumental work of Bach, Beethoven or Schumann, he has had much reason to rejoice in his heart that the composer could not possibly have heard his playing, being dead. "Les morts ne reclament pas!" as Mr. Andrew Gresse puts it.

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LOCUST INVASION IN AFRICA.

The Ravages of a Swarm Described by a Missionary.

A letter from the Mandera Mission, in German East Africa, gives a distressing account of the ravages of a swarm of locusts. "The maize, mtarna, and bean fields," says the writer, "which yesterday were so luxurious, are now a terrible scene of desolation. At two o'clock the sun was darkened. A rather strong breeze was blowing. Suddenly over the hills of Wanisa and the rocky banks of the Wami appeared a small cloud. It approached and grew larger. I was in the fields with the boys of the mission. All at once there was a cry of 'Locusts! Locusts!' Spades and rakes fell to the ground. All eyes stared up at the immense swarm of locusts. Every one exclaimed, 'If they would only pass.' But this hope was not realized. The first swarm, indeed, passed over, but the next settled on the mission ground, and then in the valley fields. Like a dark overwhelming flood the swarm spread over the plantations. Women ran wringing their hands over their fields, trying to frighten the locusts away, but in vain. Everything fell a prey to the terrible invasion of insects. And the country was already in great distress. Many people died of hunger. In a place near Mpwapwa 46 out of 50 inhabitants died of famine. Two weeks ago I was in a village where nine grown up people out of seventeen had died of hunger in a single week. Hunger is the cry throughout the land. Till now I could dispense some nourishment, but our provisions are almost exhausted, and what shall we then do with our one hundred mission children?"—London Daily News.

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ANOTHER DEAD SEA FORMING.

Curious Process of Degeneration by Lake Genesaret.

Will there be another sea of Sodom? Lieut. Lynch, of the United States navy, has established the fact previously not known with consummate accuracy, that the depression of the Dead Sea (also known as the Sea of Lot, and in the Scriptures as the Salt Sea) is over 1,300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, while that of Lake Genesaret is 800 feet lower than the ocean. The measurements were made 20 years ago, a long period in a volcanic region. Lake Genesaret is connected with the Dead Sea by the Jordan flowing through it from north to south, and engineers and scientists are satisfied that the bed of the Jordan is gradually sinking. My observations of the shores of Lake Genesaret and those of the inhabitants of the neighboring towns and villages indicate that the lake is continuously falling toward the bottom, while the water is becoming denser from year to year. The salt strata in its neighborhood are growing constantly, it seems, and sulphur springs are becoming frequent on the plains surrounding it. In the north and east of the lake the palm trees, some of them alive, more of them dead and barren, rise above the water at a distance of from 20 to 40 feet from the shore. That they should have taken root in the water is impossible, and the supposition is that they originally stood on little islands that were submerged with the sinking of the lake's bottom.

The catastrophe which resulted in the destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and in the formation of the dead Sea is computed to have occurred about 1900 years before Christ. The dead Sea has puzzled scientists ever since, and many of its remarkable features have now been explained. Its depression below the level of the Mediterranean is the deepest known on earth. The bottom of Lake Genesaret is on a much higher level at present, but if it continues to sink as it has done in the last 20 years a repetition of the events of 4,000 years ago is not improbable. As the world has not been treated to a spectacle of terrestial evolutions on a grand scale within hundreds of years, the creation of a second Dead Sea within the compass of ordinary travel would surely attract the attention of all civilized nations, and at the same time help to solve many problems of a scientific nature.

Josephus, who was born in 37 B.C., reports that the water of Genesaret was "clear as crystal, sweet and wholesome." I tried to drink it, but found it putrid and nauseating. It left a salty taste in the mouth. I asked the fishermen plying their trade on the lake, as in Biblical days, whether the water was always unfit for drinking purposes, and received answer that it grew more and more foul every year.

This seems to indicate that the surmises as to the change of conditions in the lake are correct. The water of the Dead Sea, as is well known, is entirely unfit for use by man. The stench arising from it creates a pestilential atmosphere for many miles round. I have never been able to approach the lake in summer, but the natives have informed me that about this time of the year the water, even a foot below the surface, acquires a temperature of 90 degrees. It has been observed that past midnight the temperature of the water on the surface measured in the neighborhood of 100 degrees. There is, however, one false impression in the public mind to be corrected: The dead sea is not dead as to animal life. Hawks, partridges, frogs and pigeons are numerous upon its shores, and all sorts of crawling insects abound there; the sluggish waters, too, are covered with ducks—in fact, the fauna is the same as that inhabiting the shores of Lake Genesaret, with this difference, however, all specimens of the animal world about the Dead Sea are slate colored, while those enlivening the shores and the surface of Lake Genesaret wear their ordinary plumage and scaly dress respectively.

The Lake Genesaret, also called the Sea of Tiberias or Galilee, is situated 65 miles north of the Dead Sea. Its extreme length is 15 miles, its greatest width six and three-quarter miles. The water is very deep, even at the shores. In some spots its depths measures 160 feet, in others 750 and more. In the northeast and northwest the shores are flat and swampy; the mountains of Safed approach the lake in the north; in the west we have the hills of El-Hamma and Hattin. The volcanic plateau of Jaulan commences in the east; it is distinguished for many dead craters; its greatest height is called Hermon, and it wears an eternal snow cap. Palms that bring forth no fruiting, papyrus plants and oleander flourish in the neighborhood of the shore. The stones at the edge of the water are literally covered with turtles, some of which grow over a foot and a half long. Ducks are plentiful in some parts; in others the pelican holds forth in large numbers.—Palestine Letter in Philadelphia Times.

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NEW DENVER.

The Ledge.

The receipts at the New Denver recording office during July amounted to over $2000. This is positive evidence of the value of the Slocan as a mining district.

The owners of the Surprise, Best, Ruby Silver, Dardanelles and other mining properties have sent a petition to the government asking for assistance to build a wagon road from McGuigan creek to the Kaslo & Slocan railway, to tap the mines on the Dardanelles, Great Western and other basins. The road would be about four miles long and cost $1200 a mile. The mine owners are willing to bear half the expense of this trunk road, and want the government to pay the other half.

Foote & Wills have bonded the Jenny Lind for a figure in the neighborhood of $10,000, one-fifth being paid down. The Jenny Lind adjoins the Reid and Robertson group at the head of Four Mile, and was included in the bond J. A. Finch had on those properties last year. There is a splendid showing of mineral in sight on the Lind. Anderson Bros. were the owners.

One assay on Springer creek rock obtained to-day went over 1000 ounces in silver. Two other assays from the same section showed nearly $100 each in gold.

About half a ton of very strange ore has been taken out of the L. H., a property on Eight Mile creek. When put in a frying pan and heated it will go up in smoke, leaving a small button of silver in the pan. Analysis shows that it contains arsenic, antimony, gold and silver. Mining men who have seen this ore say that it is a mineralogical curiosity and well worthy of inspection.

VANCOUVER.

Word has been received from Cariboo that there is no water at the Cariboo mine yet. The ditch will be completed on August 15. Four monitors are at work on the Horsefly night and day.

At the council meeting last night the majority would not accept Chief McLaren's resignation, but dismissed Chief McLaren, Sergeant Haywood, Inspector McLeod and Officer Grady. Mr. McLaren is going into the hotel business at Rossland.

The tug Tepic arrived here on Sunday from the north with the sad news that one of the crew had fallen overboard and been drowned. They had just gone through Welcome Pass, last Friday, when something was noticed splashing in the water astern. At first it was thought that the moving object was a seal. It was immediately discovered, however, that Daniel Morrison, a deckhand, was missing, and a boat was put about and returned to the spot. There a hat was found floating in the water, but the poor fellow had sunk to rise no more. Deceased was a quiet, sober young man of about 25 years of age and was a native of Stornoway, Scotland.

KASLO.

On the completion of the Kaslo & Slocan railway there will be a pretty hard fight for the ore of Slocan district. The Kaslo & Slocan will have a little the best of it, on account of its road being handier to the producing mines on the south fork of Carpenter Creek, mines like the Slocan Star, the Noble Five, the Reco, the Payne, the Last Chance, the Bluebird, the Goodenough, the Surprise, the Ruth and others. It will handle all the output of the mines located on creeks and gulches that flow or run towards Kaslo river, mines like the Dardanelles, Wellington, Northern Belle, Best and Washington. The Canadian Pacific will get all the ores from the mines on Four-Mile creek and the mines on Carpenter creek, like the Mountain Chief, Alamo, Idaho and Cumberland. Of course the Canadian Pacific people are claiming that all the producing mines in Slocan district are directly tributary to their road and that they will handle 90 per cent. of the tonnage in and out of the district. This claim is glaringly absurd. The Kaslo & Slocan road, we predict, will this winter handle 75 per cent. of the output of the Slocan mines, and will continue to handle that percentage as long as there is a market for the ores on Kootenay lake, which there is now at Pilot Bay.

The steamer Nelson towed the first barge load of rails and rolling stock for the Kaslo & Slocan railway from Bonner's Ferry to the foot of Kootenay lake on Tuesday; there the tug Kaslo took the barge in tow and brought it up to Kaslo. In all there were 200 tons of material on the barge, including rails, spikes, a locomotive and tender, an iron car, and three hand cars. A superintendent, an engineer, and a conductor also came along at the same time, and it is said that tracklaying will begin in about ten days, or as soon as the incline wharf, now well under way, can be completed. Seventy-five per cent. of the grading is finished.

NELSON.

Nelson Miner.

The cars for the Kaslo & Slocan railway are being manufactured at Duluth, Minn.

The Nelson saw mill company has sold its Rossland business to Messrs. Bell & Naden.

On Wednesday last Mr. George Johnstone, sub-collector of customs, received a telegram from the department at Ottawa announcing that on August 1st Nelson would become a port of entry.

The Great Northern railway company has issued a circular to its customers announcing the completion of its spur at Bonner's Ferry from the station to the river. By this means goods for shipment are brought close alongside the steamer Nelson.

The provisions of the Horticultural Board Act are about to be brought into force in Nelson. All fruit imported from the United States has to be quarantined at Nelson for inspection. Mr. G. R. G. O'Driscoll has been appointed quarantine officer.

The stack at the Pilot Bay smelter is blown in again. Shipments of dry ore from the No. 1 and Skyline at Ainsworth continue to arrive.

On Monday last two men named Chas. Sundholm and John Matson were overcome by the fumes of a previous shot in an upraise at the Blue Bell. The former fell to the ground, a distance of some thirty feet, and was killed.

Nelson Tribune.

The Hall Mines, Limited, has completed the purchase of the 207-foot strip of land in the north end of the Farwell-Sproat 10-acre tract, which partly adjoins the townsite of Nelson on the south.

Word comes from Ainsworth that the vein in the No. 1 mine has at last been found to pitch flownward, as if in place, and that the ore continues high grade. If this is true, the No. 1 will yet be a great mine.

S. S. Bailey is making preparations to resume work on the Payne group, Slocan district, which shipped several hundred tons of ore last winter.

The company that is reclaiming land on Kootenay river on the Canadian side of the boundary line had a carload of machinery at Nelson this week. One of the machines, a ditcher and grader, will dig a mile of ditch in five hours.

No man is Nelson division is better posted as regards the surface indications of Toad Mountain than A. H. Kelly, one of the owners of the Dandy, a mine that once sold for $125,000. His latest discovery is an 8-inch vein of free-milling gold ore that is almost fabulously rich in spots.

It is reported that 40 lots were sold in the townsite of Trail the first day the lots were put on the market. E. S. Topping may yet be a millionaire, possibly.

A miner named McGoosh died suddenly at Ainsworth last night. He had worked the day before and on going to bed appeared to be in good health. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, and came to Ainsworth with D. W. McVicar, of the No. 1 mine.

Thompson-Whittier-Goodenough syndicate of mine owners have men at work on the Grey Copper and Goodenough claims, in Slocan district, from both of which shipments of ore will be made on the completion of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The ore from the Goodenough is the highest grade in Slocan district, averaging, after all expenses are paid, $500 to the ton.

Some of the richest specimens of silver ore ever exhibited in Nelson were brought in from the Lily B, an extension of the Arlington, which is reported one of the biggest discoveries ever made on Springer creek. The specimens show native silver in threads and massive. The Lily B is owned by George Long, who discovered it, and Ira Thompson, Martin Maurin and N. S. Tucker.

On the 1st instant the miners' union at Rossland asked that the rate of wages for skilled miners be increased from $3 a day to $3.50 a day. It is reported that a majority of the mine owners refused to make the raise, and the miners have applied to the labor commissioner for a board of conciliation under the provisions of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894. There is no strike.

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A PIGEON'S FLIGHT.

From Bournemouth to Birmingham in a Roundabout Way.

A hen pigeon, belonging to Mr. J. Twigg, officer to the Birmingham Coroner, has just performed an extraordinary flight. The bird, which is twelve months old, had this year flown from Bath to Birmingham, and last year from Bristol to Birmingham, that being the old country with which it was familiar. On June 1st it was liberated at Bournemouth, in connection with a race promoted by the Sparkhill Homer Training Society. Instead of coming homeward the bird went out to sea, and about midnight the same night dropped exhausted on the brigantine Lill, in the Straits of Dover. The captain of the vessel, on arriving at Antwerp, having ascertained the owner of the bird by markings on the wing feathers, wrote to Mr. Twigg to know what he should do with the bird, and received reply to liberate it. This was done accordingly on July 7th, and the same night it fell at the house of M. Regnier, at Evergreen, in Belgium. M. Regnier wrote a very courteous card to Mr. Twigg, asking what was to be done with the pigeon. Mr. Twigg wrote and replied that he might do what he liked with her, and three days later the bird arrived safely at Mr. Twigg's residence in excellent condition.

ANECDOTES OF LORD ROSEBERY

The Ex-Premier Had an Early Predilection for Oratory.

It was under the shadow of the ivy-covered ruins of Barnbougle Castle that Lord Dalmeny made his first speech. The occasion was a volunteer review on the 5th of September, 1861. Lord Dalmeny, then fourteen years old, replied to the toast of the heir with self-possession. A speech from a boy in his early teens always appears astonishing to Scotchmen, and so prominent a man as Dundas of Dundas, the vice-lieutenant of the county, hazarded the prediction that in the young speaker at the volunteer luncheon they had heard one of Britain's future prime ministers. This prediction, as he explained, was prompted not only by the speech, but by the extraordinary letters he had received from the youth. It is added that "the prospect did not seem to meet with the approval of Lord Dalmeny's grandfather."

Of his Eton days there are faint memories. The late Lord Randolph Churchill, who was among his contemporaries, could tell how his grave demeanor obtained for him the name of the Counsellor. From Eton he went to Oxford, where he took claret at breakfast, and where he earned the reputation of being "clever enough." He was one of the last undergraduates of Christ Church who wore the gold tassel, known as "tuft," the mark of noblemen and their sons. In his time the dons abolished the "gaudies" or banquets in hall. But they did not give official intimation of the fact, and on All Saints' Day, Lord Dalmeny, in gown of violet and gold, entered the hall with a bottle of wine in each hand. The senior censor hurried down from the high table and protested; but the champion of liberty was allowed the two bottles of wine.

A story is told which, if true—as it ought to be—would show that Lord Rosebery began early to be a courtier. Soon after he left Christ church, being in the neighborhood of Windsor Castle, he met the Queen, and her majesty, recognizing the young lord, accosted him and made a remark on the clemency of the weather. "Madam," said the flatterer, "it is always fine where you are."

The little things of life interest Lord Rosebery. Although not finical, he is particular about everything about him—even about the position in which a table may be placed. He is a collector of tiny articles which can be handled and looked at, such as old silver and china, and all sorts of knick-knacks. The relics of great men appeal to his fancy. There are many relics of Napoleon in Barnbougle Castle. It may be remembered that the theft of a snuff box from the noble lord's room in the foreign office gave rise to the report that he took snuff. This is part of the stage machinery of the diplomatist, and credulous persons believed that Lord Rosebery used snuff in his interviews with ambassadors. As a matter of fact he is a collector of snuff boxes. He possesses those of Napoleon and Pitt, also one belonging to Hogarth, and engraved by the artist himself, which he got as a gift. For rare and odd books likewise he rummages in shops. His taste for animals includes a fondness for badgers, several families of them being carefully preserved in Dalmeny woods.—The Woman at Home.

THE PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

An Estimate That It Will Reach $290,000,000 in 1895.

A gold production throughout the world in excess of $200,000,000 is now regarded as assured for the present calendar year. Reports have reached the mint bureau from the producing districts of the United States and from the big mining regions of Australia and South Africa which indicate that unless the rate of production which has thus far prevailed this year is suddenly checked it will be easy to raise the 1894 product of $181,500,000 to above $200,000,000 for 1895.

The monthly returns published in the London financial papers from South Africa indicate that the Witwatersrandt region alone is now producing gold at the rate of about $4,000,000 per month, or $48,000,000 per year. This was about the average for May, which showed a production of 197,000 fine ounces. The earlier months of the year would pull down this average slightly, but the tendency has been so steadily in favor of a progression, one month after another, that the remainder of the year is counted upon to carry the total to $48,000,000. The other districts of Africa are counted upon to supply the deficiency, even if the Witwatersrandt fails to reach quite the figure named. The whole African product in 1894 was valued at $40,246,000, so that a gain of nearly $8,000,000 will be afforded on a single continent.

The Australian production is also climbing upward, and promises to nearly exceed the $41,700,000 attained in 1894. The race is getting to be a hot one between these two countries and the United States for the highest record for the year. Australia was the winner in 1894, with Africa a close second, and the United States third.

Africa seems likely to take the lead this year, with Australia and the United States fighting for the second place.

The Colorado people are promising to raise their product from $9,491,514 in 1894 to a round $17,000,000. The mint officials scarcely credit such an increase as this, but they admit that Colorado will show a big gain. The Cripple Creek region, which until lately has been averaging only $300,000 to $400,000 per month, has suddenly climbed to $500,000 per month, indicating a gain of about $1,500,000 for the year. The Leadville district is also showing an increase, and old mines are being worked with improved machinery all over the state.

Hydraulic mining is now allowed, under certain restrictions, in California, and is counted on to increase the product of that state.

The facts regarding the production of Mexico are also likely to indicate a seeming increase, because of the apparent suppression of the actual production of previous years, under the influence of the export duty on the precious metals.

Even the distant territory of Alaska is promising a bigger product than in 1894, and tests are being made in South America which are thought likely to increase the gold output of those unexplored countries.

A product of $200,000,000 in a single year will equal the aggregate production of both gold and silver as recently as 1886, and will be twice the average gold production during the years from 1881 to 1885.

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TROPICAL DOWNPOURS

Some Very Heavy Falls of Rain That Have Been Recorded.

The intensity of genuine tropical rainfall is extraordinary. The rain appears to come down, not in separate drops, but in great sheets. In Darwin's "Voyage of the Beagle," writing of a heavy shower, amounting to 1·6 inches in six hours, which occurred during his stay in the neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro, the author describes the sound produced by the drops falling on the innumerable leaves of the forest as very remarkable, and says the noise was like the rushing of a great body of water, and could be heard at a distance of a quarter of a mile. Dampier gives a lively picture of the rain at Georgonia, off the coast of Panama, where, he says, when he and his men were drinking chocolate in the open air, it rained so heavily that some of them declared that they could not empty their calabashes, for they could not drink up the water as fast as it fell into them. In many parts of the tropics rain is a remarkably regular phenomenon. At Rio de Janeiro it is said that it used to be the fashion in invitations for the afternoon to state whether the guests were to assemble before or after the thunderstorm, which came on regularly every day at a particular hour.

At the government cinchona plantations in Jamaica, on Dec. 21, 1885, 11.80 inches of rain fell in 24 hours; but this measurement does not indicate the total fall, as a gauge, which read at the usual hour of 7 a.m., was found full and overflowing. It is probable that unless care is taken to prevent this occurring, many very heavy falls are not fully measured. On the crest of the Blue Mountains, on the same plantations, 31.50 inches fell in one week, of which three days were fine.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

—Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

Menzies Street, between Belleville Street and Superior Street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

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Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

POLO.

AN INTERESTING MATCH.

There was a good attendance at the polo match played at Stanley Park yesterday between teams representing H. M. Service and Victoria-Cowichan. The teams were: H. M. Service—Lieutenants Godfrey-Fawcett, Hon. A. Stanley and W. H. Gordon, R. E., and Capt. Pearse, R. C. B. G. A. Victoria-Cowichan—R. E. Barkley, Robert Musgrave, W. Galpin and L. H. Weber. The former team won by 3 goals to 2. G. A. Kirk and Lieut. Hornby umpired the game. The ground was in good condition and a lively and interesting game was the result. The band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur was in attendance.

LACROSSE.

A GAME FOR SATURDAY.

Arrangements are being completed for a lacrosse match between the Stars and James Bays at Oak Bay Park on Saturday. The grounds will be put in proper condition by that time and with a fast car service there will be a good attendance.

AQUATIC.

Y. M. C. A. REGATTA.

Entries for the Y. M. C. A. regatta, to be held on Victoria Arm on Saturday afternoon, will be received by Secretary Carter up to 7 p.m. on Friday. The programme is as follows:

Double Sculls—1st prize, letter and photo holder, presented by Wetler Bros., razor and scarf pin for coxswain; 2, two club badges and scarf pin.

Tandem Canoe Race—1, two white boating sweaters, presented by W. J. Jeffree; 2, two belts.

Swimming race—Shaving mug and brush, presented by Langley & Co.

Single blade canoe race—Pair lacrosse shoes, presented by J. Fullerton.

Four blade Peterboro canoe race—Inkstand, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.

YACHTING.

RACING IN A SQUALL.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Aug. 7.—The first day's racing of the Inter-Lake Yacht Association was sailed in the most treacherous kind of weather. The yachts got away with a light beam wind, but before the first half of the leg was completed it was a mere drifting match. When the first stake was passed a squall had sprung up from the northwest, and all the boats rounded to, close reefed, on the run for the second stake. The second leg was run under a stiff breeze. The second stake boat had capsized in the squall and many of the boats lost some time in getting their correct bearings. The run home was with a stiff breeze on the quarter, but few of the boats shook out canvas and all had their rails awash. In the race for the 25-footers Mosie M. won, the elapsed time being 2.57.29; corrected time, 2.56.28.

ISLE OF WIGHT.

Cowes, Aug. 7.—The Britannia, Alisa and Hester started to-day under the auspices of the Royal Yacht Squadron regatta. The Prince of Wales' yacht had a long way the best of the start, and the Hester was recalled owing to the fact that she crossed the line on the wrong side of the stake boat.

In the 20 raters the Audrey, Luna, Stephanie, Isyonl, Niagara, Vinetta and Isolde started.

In the cruiser race for the 200 pound cup the Zampa, Cretonia, Amphitrite and Water Witch started. The Zampa led at the start, but was overtaken by the Cetonia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The championship bicycle meet at the Oak Bay track will take place on September 7th, and the final heat for the Harris cup at Beacon Hill on August 31st.

E. W. Bradley and F. E. Alley go to Vancouver on Saturday for the Burrard club bicycle races.

BASEBALL.

LOCAL LEAGUE GAME.

The Amities go to Nanaimo on Saturday to play the league team of that city. They will take their strongest nine, as the game is a decisive one, for on its result hinges the matter of the first place. The boys have been keeping up their practice and are feeling in good condition for the match.

"Creme de la Creme" (Reina Victoria Extra) Cigars, 10c.

MRS. PIETZEL SPEAKS.

She Claims That Holmes Twice Tried To Take Her Life.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Mrs. B. F. Pietzel has spoken of two attempts which Mudgett, alias Holmes, made upon her life. The first time was in the long chase, which Holmes led Mrs. Pietzel in the vain hope of meeting her husband. The last point they reached in their chase after Pietzel was Burlington, Vt. There Holmes engaged rooms for Mrs. Pietzel with Mrs. Richardson at 26 Winooski avenue, and had hardly been in the house before he expressed a desire to visit the basement for some alleged trivial purpose and, securing a lamp, made his explorations. Mrs. Pietzel had begun to grow suspicious of Holmes' mysterious action and decided to go to the basement to see what he was doing. She found him working with his coat off. He had torn up the flooring and was digging in the soft black earth with some tools which he had found in the cellar. When he saw Mrs. Pietzel he appeared disconcerted. He told her he was digging a hole to bury a box of valuable papers and asked Mrs. Pietzel not to mention the circumstances to anyone. A few days afterwards Holmes suddenly started for Boston on the strength of a telegram from Chicago. In Boston the detectives finally ran him down and almost the first act he did was to write to Mrs. Pietzel. He told her if she would look in a certain place under the flooring in the cellar she would find a bottle of nitro-glycerine. He said it was in a dangerous place and directed Mrs. Pietzel to carry it up to a room in the attic.

Holmes had arranged a trap door to fall on the bottle if it was disturbed on the approach of any one. Mrs. Pietzel, however, started to search for the bottle from the opposite direction and by so doing missed the trap laid for her. Mrs. Pietzel afterwards related the incident to Mr. Perry, of the Fidelity Insurance Co., and he had Detective Geyer investigate the matter. The detective found the nitro glycerine and the place where Holmes had first placed it, but he saw at a glance what Mrs. Pietzel had overlooked—that the trap would have fallen on the bottle and exploded it if Mrs. Pietzel had followed Holmes' directions more carefully.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNEY.

Result of the Lawn Tennis Games up to This Afternoon.

The day has been a splendid one for tennis, and good games were the order at the Belcher street courts to-day. As the tourney progresses interest grows and the playing is of a higher order. The attendance to-day has been very good, and the scene at the grounds is really a very attractive one. The greatest interest is in the events in which the crack players participate, but there have been several surprises in the way contestants who never counted for much before have improved. It shows that the game is gaining ground here and greater attention and interest is being manifested in it.

The scores up to 3:45 o'clock are given below:

The results of yesterday's play after the Times appeared were as follows:

In the ladies' singles (open), Miss Anderson won from Miss M. Drake, 6-1, 6-2.

In the open singles (championship of British Columbia), H. Combe beat G. C. Johnston, 6-3, 6-4; P. J. Fransioli (Tacoma) beat L. Pelly (Seattle) by default; and C. R. Longe beat E. J. Crickmay (Vancouver) by default; C. R. Longe beat P. J. Fransioli, 6-1, 6-1; A. T. Goward won from H. H. T. Drake by default; Lieut. F. H. Walter beat H. W. F. Pollok, 6-2, 6-1; and E. A. Jacob beat J. D. Pemberton, 6-0, 6-3.

In the gentlemen's doubles (open), H. W. F. Pollok and J. A. Rithet beat C. A. Goffin and G. E. Parkes, 6-1, 6-0; Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., and Lieut. F. H. Walter, R.N., won from R. R. Haines and J. M. Miller, 6-2, 6-4, R. C. Gamble and R. Harvey won from L. Pelly (Seattle) and A. N. Other by default.

In the mixed doubles (handicap), Comd'r Moggridge, R.N., and Mrs. Moggridge (rec. 15) beat Miss H. Drake and F. O'Reilly (rec. 30), 6-2, 6-2.

In the mixed doubles Mrs. Mayo and Dr. Brownee, R.N., beat Miss Dunsmuir and R. Harvey, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

In the men's doubles, C. R. Longe and R. Barkley defeated Archdeacon Scriven and H. F. Mytton, 6-0, 6-1; H. Combe and L. Kirk defeated P. J. Fransioli and A. W. Martin, 6-1, 6-2; G. H. Barnard and P. S. Lampman defeated C. W. Gamble and R. Harvey, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

In the ladies' doubles Mrs. Burdill and Miss Kershaw won from Miss Scott and Miss Wright, 6-1, 6-2; and Mrs. Mayo and Miss Musgrave from the Misses M. and H. Drake, 6-3, 6-3.

In the gentlemen's singles A. T. Goward beat L. Kirk, 6-2, 6-2; H. Combe beat R. C. Gamble, 6-2, 6-1.

In the ladies' singles Mrs. Marvin beat Mrs. Shipster, 6-5, 6-3.

Cable News.

London, Aug. 7.—The court of appeals has dismissed Countess Russell's appeal against the judgment of April last dismissing her suit against her husband, Earl Russell, for the restoration of conjugal rights and granting her husband separation.

The Globe this afternoon gave prominence to an interview with Jefferson M. Levy, of Montecello, Va., in which he is quoted as saying that "The wild silver theory is dwindling away in America." Mr. Levy is also reported as having expressed the belief that the United States is on the high road to prosperity.

After hearing the reply of Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q. C., for the appellants, the judicial committee of the privy council to-day reserved judgment in the appeal regarding provincial prohibition in Canada, to decide whether the power to pass prohibitory liquor law legislation belongs to the federal or the provincial authorities in the Dominion.

—J. R. Brown, proprietor of the St. Alice Hotel and owner of the hot springs at Harrison, is in the city on a short business trip. He reports that while there are not many people at the springs at present there were many visitors early in the season, and large numbers are expected in the near future. The weather has been delightful and fishing has been very good.

—Agent Macrae, of the Northern Pacific steamship line, was notified this morning that in future the steamers of the line must stop at William Head for fumigation to guard against infection. Accordingly the steamer Victoria, due here on Friday, will go to the quarantine station and be fumigated before she comes to the wharf. The steamship Evandale of the same service left for the Orient this morning. She received forty tons of freight here, being shipped from San Francisco to the Orient. Twelve Chinese and two Japs took passenger accommodation, as she is distinctly a freighter. Her cargo this trip outward is fair sized.

THE BLYTH CASE.

Question of Jurisdiction Argued Before the Full Court.

The point reserved for the full court in the case of Regina vs. Blyth was up for consideration before the full court this afternoon, all the judges being present, the crown being represented by the deputy attorney-general.

The chief justice, in his case stated for the opinion of the court of appeal, sets out the facts of the case as already reported fully.

Mr. Frank Higgins, who appeared for the prisoner, regretted the fact of his having been called into the case at so late a period. He would not reflect on the officers of the court, or the learned judge who tried the case, but it was to be deplored that a man in such a case should be tried and convicted without proper legal defence. Mr. Higgins' line of argument would embrace the following points, which he presented to the court: (1) That when the prisoner met the girl in Victoria, she was not in the possession of her parents; (2) that the prosecution have failed to show that the prisoner knew or had reason for knowing or that he believed that the girl was under the care of her father; (3) that when the girl left Washington it was not proven that she intended to return; (4) from the evidence it is to be presumed she intended to abandon her father's possession; (5) that there was no evidence of abduction committed in British Columbia, and the court of this province has no jurisdiction to deal with this case. In support of his argument, Mr. Higgins quoted Regina vs. Green and Bates, 3 Foster & Finlayson, where it was held that the child must be taken out of the possession of her parents in order to constitute an offence; Regina vs. Hilbert, 11 Cox Criminal Cases; Regina vs. Micock, 12 Cox, 28. There must be some evidence produced to prove that the girl intended to return to her home; from the letters it was plainly her intention to come to Victoria and marry the prisoner.

The chief justice pointed out that in one of the letters the prisoner said their marriage would not be legal while she was under the age of 16.

Mr. Higgins said that it had been found that the girl was in possession of her father when she met the prisoner in Victoria; the learned chief justice should have gone further and inquired if when the girl left her home in Washington she intended to return home. A great distinction exists between the present case and that of Regina vs. Manketow. In the latter case the girl left home and met the prisoner within the jurisdiction and a short distance from home. Here the girl left home, out of the jurisdiction, and met the prisoner 100 miles from home. He would submit the suppositious case of a girl leaving Victoria by boat for San Francisco to meet and marry her fiance there, would it not be presumed that she abandoned her father's possession. He therefore contended that the abandonment took place when the boat in which she took passage left Port Townsend.

Hon. Mr. Walkem remarked that it was not a question of distance; that the abandonment took place when the girl decided not to return.

The argument was proceeding at the time of going to press.

"La Fayette" (Reina Victoria Cigars, 5c.

American News.

North Victory, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Chas. Burgess murdered Henry Whilack with an axe.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—The convention of the Typothetae of America is in session here.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 7.—W. W. Taylor, South Dakota's defaulting treasurer, is in the city to-day en route to Pierre. The purpose of his visit is to collect $100,000, which besides all his property he will turn over to the state of South Dakota. "I am going to Pierre to plead guilty, and be sentenced," said Mr. Taylor, "and I am anxious to be serving it."

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PERSONAL.

H. Darling, of Vancouver, is in the city.

A. C. Flumerfelt spent yesterday in Vancouver.

Capt. H. Addington, of India, is at the Driard.

James Ramsay, of Vancouver, is at the Wilson.

S. M. Robins returned to Nanaimo this morning.

A. J. McColl, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Ross Eckardt is back from a trip to the Mainland.

Daniel Kellegher, the Seattle lawyer, is at the Driard.

George Byrnes came home from Vancouver last night.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Miss Workman arrived home from the Sound yesterday.

Dr. E. Hall has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. Geo. H. Lent arrived home from the Sound yesterday.

Rev. J. H. White came over from the Mainland last evening.

E. J. Crickmay, of Vancouver, is down for the tennis tournament.

Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight came over from the Mainland last night.

Miss Bloomingdale and Miss Leahman leave for Alaska on the Topeka.

Superintendent Hussey returned from a trip to the Mainland last evening.

Miss Sharples, of Nanaimo, arrived from the Sound on the Kingston last night.

R. G. Penn, of Vancouver, and J. R. Brown, of Harrison Hot Springs, are at the Oriental.

Prof. Saunders, director of Domin'on experimental farms, left yesterday for the Mainland.

G. C. Cunningham, of the firm of Cunningham & Hinton, left this morning for his former home in Ottawa.

J. J. Smith, wife and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., who are travelling all over Europe and America for pleasure, are registered at the Wilson.

Alexander Begg, C.C., author of the History of British Columbia, returned last evening to the city from a business trip as far east as Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

J. A. Davidson, of the Guelph Mercury, and Mrs. Davidson, are visiting their son, A. A. Davidson, jeweler, of 59 Government street. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Innes, M.P., have been for many years publishers of the Mercury, one of the best known papers in Western Ontario. He will remain for a week and visit San Francisco before returning east.

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PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs E Reinhart, G L Dodge and wife, L F Schmidt, Miss Workman, Miss H Hicks, Miss Burns, J G Eddington, R E Moody and wife, Mrs Cross, Mrs Miller, J F Dore, Jr, F Fosker, Dr Whitney, M L Begg, Miss Sharples, Geo Collyer and wife, H E Trerett, L F Mersley, J O Houskine, Miss Fairfield, J B Simpson, H H Tullis, Miss Delaney, J A Williamson and wife, Mrs Hughes, M H Foy, Mrs G H Lent, J F Dore, C Welch, Mrs J W Hanna, sister and daughter, Geo Black, Wm Hughes and wife.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J A Finlayson, Rev J H White, Ross Eckardt, A J McColl, T N Carder, F S Hussey, W Sutherland, Mrs S J Smith, Justice McCreight, R G Penn, Dr E Hall, W R Corson, J A Davidson, Geo Byrnes, J O'Neil, Thos Gee, F C Cotton, John Smith, J Ramsay, Alex Begg, Mrs Davidson, E J Crickmay, G D Law, Mrs Gee, Miss Ellis, Thos Aillee, W Grant, H Watchen, Miss Copeland, Miss McLean, H Darling, A C Flumerfelt, J Brown, F C Chapman, H. Carmichael.

CONSIGNEES.

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